TO THE DISPATCH FROM ALL POINTS.

Congressional Proceedings Yesterday-Other Washington News and Gossip-Nominations by the President and Confirmations Miss.; by the Senate-Mahone Postmasters for Alexandria and Lexington, Va.-Congressional Neminations in West Virginia-Florida Murderers Hanged-Tennessee Elections-Georgia Politics-Yellow-Fever in Brownsville, Texas-Business Failures in the United States During the Present Forty-seventh Congress-First Session Week-Double Murder in Texas and Attempted Arson-Resignation of the Guntemalian Minister-Heavy Balloting in Illinois-Virginia Colored Normal Institute-Paper Factory of the Philadelphia "Record" Burnt-Foreign Affairs.

Washington.

THE SUNDRY-CIVIL BILL IN THE HOUSE-A YELLOW-FEVER DEBATE-INTERNAL-REVE-NEE BILL-GOVERNOR VANCE MAKES A th RIT-THE PRESIDENT ON THE FREDERICKS-BURG POSTMASTERSHIP - THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF WAR AND NAVY-PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS-BRIEFS.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) took up the sundry civil bill to-day, and agreed without debate to non-concur in a large number of the Senate amendments as mittee. Those which did not increase the with Mr. Davis, of Illinois, voted "Aye appropriation were generally agreed to. with the Democrats. which a large number of representatives participated. Some northern members, ineluding Messrs. Hiscock, Cox, and Butof Health and opposed the provisions for the quarantine stations. A tion that trade had been injured this summer by the reports of the agents of the Board. Messrs. Manning, of Mississippi, claring that money spent in such a work is that he would as soon expect Generals cus. Sherman and Sheridan to create a useless made panie in regard to an anticipated invasion of our frontier as that the physicians of this country would do so in regard to rible scourge of the far South can talk coldly about it and about schemes proposed for its prevention, but those who The House non-concurred, and the amendments went to a conference committee. Mr. Tucker made a capital speech in de-Virginia, president of the Board, and also manufactory was made. of the other members of it. It is always

THE INTERNAL-REVENUE BILL-MORE

pension.

This bill was taken up again to-day, and | per ton under a patent. eeches were made by Messrs, Beck, Sherman, Hoar, Bayard, and others. The pending question was the amendment of Mr. Beck for the reduction of 10 per cent, on all tariff duties on the 1st of January, 1883, and the same reduction again on the 1st of January, 1884. The hit of the debate so far was the speech of Senator Vance, in which he combined humor and argument, so as to convulse the galleries and Senate. Grave statesmen who hardly ever smile were forced to laugh heartily. Your representative, who was present, enjoyed it immensely. At half-past 3 the internal-revenue bill had to give way to the conference report on the naval-appropriation bill. Without further considering the internal-revenue bill the Senate, at a quarter-past 4, went into executive session.

THE PREDERICKSBURG POSTMASTERSHIP. A well-known Virginian furnishes me the following interesting news item: tive session. "President Arthur, in conversation with a prominent Virginian a few days ago, admitted that the petition for the reappointment of Mr. Pritchard as postmaster at Fredericksburg was a strong one, being signed by many whom he knew personally. His inclinations were to reappoint him, but for political reasons he could not do so."

county, and will visit other counties of his | sion. district before going home. General Rosecranz, chairman of the Congressional Democratic Committee, will remain here some time after the adjournment of Congress. Virginia Republicans are not pleased with the appointment of a New Yorker as successor to Colonel Popham, South Carolina Democrats here say that their State ticket could not be stronger.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF WAR AND NAVY. The legislative bill provides for the appointment of Assistant Secretaries of War and Navy, and army and navy people are very much interested as to who will be appointed. The Secretary of War said to-day that he had not determined on recommending any person as yet, and I do not hear of any one to-night prominently named in connection with the assistant-secretaryship of war. The same may be said in regard to the assistant-secretaryship of the navy.

THE QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT. At both ends of the Capitol to-day everybody employed in either house stated with the utmost confidence that Congress would adjourn on Monday next at 12 M. This was also the opinion of representatives and senators. Everything about the two houses seems to drag, and committeerooms looked lonesome.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS. Government receipts to-day: Custom \$1,010,555; internal revenue, \$493,885. The National Dental Convention wa

again in session to-day. Mr. Kenna has received a dispatch which states that he has been renominated by acclamation. He is a first-class member. The employés at the navy-yards will re-

main as they are until August 15th. The sun came out this afternoon and was welcome after a protracted wet spell.

rick C. Humphreys, postmaster at Pensa- before any ship is sold it shall be examine cola, Fla.

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The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the following: W. W. Astor, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister to Italy; E. G. Van Tiper, Consul at Moscow; Charles Seymour at Canton; Gustavus Goward, Secretary of Legation and Consul-General at Madrid; Henry K. McCoy, United States judge for the Northern District of Georgia; J. M. Hines, United States marshal for the Northern District of Alabama.

Postmasters: William McKenna, at Shreve.

Mr. Roberson replied that the bill as it. Placed Upon His Dead Body by His Re-TELEGRAPHIC NEWS Postmasters : William McKenna, at Shreve port La.; Julius Ennimoser, Monroe, La.; Robert M. Tindall, Okolona, James C. Hatchell, Willspoint, Texas; Thomas Breen, Mineola, Texas; David A. Windsor, Alexandria, Va.; Charles E. Deaver, Lexington, Va.

FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS. Washington, August 4.—Mr. Muntufar, the Guatemalan Minister, has resigned.

WASHINGTON, August 4, 1882.

SENATE. The House resolution for the distribution of the journals of the two houses to public

and law libraries was passed.

Mr. Dawes presented the conference report on the bill for the sale of part of the Omaha reservation in Nebraska, and it was concurred in.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on

Foreign Relations, reported House bill for the establishment of diplomatic relations with Persia, and authorizing the appoint-ment of a consul-general to that country with an annual salary of \$5,000. Passed.

At 1 o'clock the tax-reduction bill was taken up by a vote of 40 to 2, but was tem-WASHINGTON, August 4.-The House porarily laid aside to enable Mr. Slater, who desired to leave the city to-day, to call up the conference report upon the Indian Creek orphan-fund bill. On the latter's large number of the Senate amendments as motion, Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, and recommended by the Appropriations Com-

When the Senate amendments providing Indian bill was an item of \$106,000 for the support of loyal refugees of the tribe support of loyal refugees of the tribe Hampton Roads (\$2.000), were reached, a lengthy and animated debate ensued, in the conferees reported that the money shall be paid by the United States directly, and that nothing in the act shall preven latter from being reimbursed hereafter for terworth, assailed the National Board the same by the Creek nation. The report,

telegram from the Board of Trade of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar), Baltimore and extracts from New Orleans on the day before, with aiding the Republican papers were read in support of the posithat party with political capital. The charge might be well founded so far as it concerned Massachusetts alone, but it was doubtful whether it would hold good as to and Reagan, of Texas, replied with feel any other part of the country. There was ing and force defending the Board, and de- no alternative, if any relief from taxation was to be given, but to perfect and enlarge well spent. Mr. Lord, of Michigan, said which had come from the Republican cau-He commented upon the changes by the caucus in the McKinley bill as it came from the House, and quoted the language of a New York Herald correspondent explanatory of these charges, showing that a manufacturing concern like the Wabash and Moen Company, of Worcester, Mass., favored constituents of Senavellow-fever. The fact is that those who the Wabash and Moen Company, of Worhave never been face to face with this ter- cester, Mass., favored constituents of Senator Hoar, would get the benefit of an increased duty on steel wire, etc., while their raw material was still procurable by them posed for its prevention, but those who have been year after year witnesses of its ravages cannot debate it without deep feeling.

The House non-concurred, and the amendation of the Board had been generated by the sentence 75 or 100 per cent., had been so changed as Mr. Tucker made a capital speech in de-fence of Dr. Cabell, of the University of fence-wire product of this Massachusetts creating paltry patronage, for the sake of

Mr. Beck said this was a remarkable showing, and that while Mr. Hoar might not safe, said a Virginia congressman, to pre-have advised it in the Republican caucus, some of the members of that select assemor give cold comfort to any measure calculated to help the South. It is this feeling This purpose, as Mr. Beck construed it, that keeps the Mexican veterans without a

wire-fence were necessarily interested in hoop-iron, and suggested that western and curred in. southern farmers were indebted to the in-

Mr. Hoar, who had made a like statement, explained in regard to the newspaper allusion to himself, read by Mr. Beck, that the company referred to had not written to him; that their interests had not occurred to him as being especially affected by the bill, and that he did not believe they

Mr. Hale presented the conference report

upon the naval appropriation bill.

The consideration of the tax-reduction bill was resumed, the question being upon Mr. Harris's amendment providing for a reduction of 10 per cent, after January 1, 1883, and an additional 10 per cent, after
January 1, 1884, upon import duties.

Mr. Harris rose to discuss his proposiin and Mr. Parallel or wood at the conference was ordered.

At 5:10 the House took a re
an hour, at the end of which the

tion, and Mr. Pendleton moved an execu-Mr. Morrill regarded the motion

tended to delay the bill, and Mr. Pendleton disclaimed any such intention, and urged that the executive business demanded attention.

Mr. Rollins demanded the yeas and nays and the motion was voted down by a party -23 to 27. At 6:10 Mr. Morgan rose with the evident intention to make a lengthy speech.

Judge Garrison has gone to Richmond

Mr. Cockrell asked if the Republicans intended to force a vote by the night ses-

Messrs, Sherman and Morrill replied by overtures for an agreement to terminate the debate to-morrow, next week, or even a month hence, so a vote could be had upon bill before adjournment sine die.

Mr. Cockrell said the minority would come to a vote when they had had a fair and reasonable discussion, and not sooner. He could assure the other that there would be no vote to-night. After further controversy Mr Morgan began his remarks, but had made little progress, when Mr. Pendleton, at 7 P. M., called attention to the absence of a quorum, and moved to adjourn.

After several motions to adjourn were atived, the last resulting 7 to 20, and the fact being obvious that a quorum could be secured.

Mr. Morrill reluctantly consented to an adjournment. The Senate then at 7:15 adjourned till to

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Hutchings, of New York, offered a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing that it shall take two thirds of the members elected to each house of Congress to pass a bill over the President's veto instead of two thirds of

the members voting, as at present. Mr. Robeson, of New Jersey, presented the conference report upon the naval appropriation bill, stating that an agreement had been reached on all points of dispute except that relative to closing the navy-

The conference report on the legislative, executive, and judical appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

Mr. Robeson explained the provision of

Mr. Robeson explained the provision of the bill as far as agreed upon. The first substantial difficulty met by the committee was the item abolishing the grade of comwas the item abolishing the grade of com-modore, which had been stricken out by the Senate. A compromise had been at least arrived at by the adoption of a pro-vision that hereafter only half of the va-ciancies in the various grades of the line of the navy shall be filled by promotion until the number of offices shall have been re-duced to the following points: Rear admi-[Associated Press Reports to the Dispatch.]
NOMINATIONS AND CONFIGMATIONS—WINDSOR OF ALEXANDRIA AND DEAVER OF LEXING-TON, VA., MAILONE APPOINTEES, CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTERS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Gustavus Goward, Conglete the following nominations to all-General of the United States at Madrid: the Septical of the United States at Madrid: the large septical of the United States at Madrid: t

the difference in the amount appropriated by the bill as agreed upon by the conference committee and the amount as it origi-

nally passed the House.

Mr. Robeson replied that the bill as it originally passed the House had appropriated \$520,000, but as it now stood appropriated \$175,000 less than the bill of last

year. Mr. Hewitt, of New York, expressed his gratification that the House conferees had insisted upon the clause relative to the navy yards, but pointed out the fact that it

ceount by the country.

The report was agreed to; and a further

conference ordered.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill. Matters ran very smoothly for awhile, and the amendments were concurred in or non-concurred in according to the recommendations of the relative to the National Board of Health. for that body.

Mr. Dunn of Arkansas, Mr. Regan of Texas, and Mr. Manning of Mississippi advocated a concurrence in the amend-

Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, and Mr. Cox, of New York, argued in favor of a rejection, the latter declaring his belief that there was a plot on foot to work up a yellow-fever scare in order that the salaries of members of the Board might continue.

Mr. Hiscock, of New York: "There is

not a doubt about it." Mr. Cox referred to an article in a New Orleans paper to show that the National Board of Health had attempted to get up a jaundice, and said that it was by such tion to the means that the Board sought to perpetuate its salaries and its inutility. If the Board were given the power to upturn local quarantines, the Government would have a stupendous institution that would do nothing interfere with commerce and bring

trouble upon the country.

Mr. Manning denied that there was any plot in existence which affected the integrity of the National Board, and dwelt upon the importance of maintaining that body at its highest degree of efficiency.

Mr. Reagan favored the Senate amendnents, and deplored the fact that the House should engage in a contemptible higgling scramble over \$78,000, which was not one-thousandth part of the sum which would be lost should another yellow-fever epidemic spread throughout the South. He vastated constitutionally-that was his

statesmanship. Mr. Hiscock opposed concurrence in the commenced, agents of the Board had been | terday evening he made quite 5 or 100 per cent., had been so changed as of patronage had been brought into requisition in order to carry this matter through securing appointments, for the purpose of giving employment to another army to feast

His father, brother upon the treasury, vote for any measure even though his vote was invoked in the

sacred name of humanity.

turers for a reduction in the cost of this ring or non-concurring in the Senate amendments, the proceedings only once or twice being diversified by a noisy but brief and unimportant discussion upon some of the items. It was nearly 5 o'clock when

the amendments were all disposed of, and the bill was sent to the Senate. Mr. Hiscock, of New York, moved that the House adjourn, but the Speaker stat-ing that if the House remained in session a few minutes longer the legislative uld be enrolled, the motion was with

drawn. The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill providing for printing the agricultural report for 1881,

At 5:10 the House took a recess for half an hour, at the end of which time the legislative bill was signed by the Speaker. Mr. Hiscock of New York, Mr. Butter-worth of Ohio, and Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky were appointed conferees on the sundry civil docket, and at 5:50 the House

adjourned. The Yellow-Fever Excitement

Austin, Texas, August 4.—The wildest rumors fill the air about the yellow-fever in Texas. Governor Roberts yesterday tele-graphed to New Orleans and Washington, in answer to inquiries, that no cases of fever are reported in Texas. Hearing of a death in New Orleans from fever the Governor notified the authorities at Orange to he moment's notice.

zos, Santiago, bound for Lake Charles, La., and having on board two cases of fever a doubtful nature. She was allowed to with white metal handles and neat interior proceed to her destination. A strict quarantine is declared against Matamoras Brownsville and all points communicating

SAN ANTONIO, August 4.—The fever at Matamoras is reported to be abating. The

cart to the graveyard. Citizens await the arrival of Dr. Riveringen, the State healthofficer, who is en route to decide whether the disease is yellow-fever or not. Several new cases have occurred to-day.

LAREDO, TEXAS, August 4 .- At Brownscases of fever, all of which were doing well. There have been no deaths, and even the most critical are out of danger. At Matamoras at 8 o'clock there had been a small increase in the number of deaths from two to five. It is generally believed that the fever is not dangerous.

GALVESTON, August 4.—The quarantine officer reports the arrival of the schooner Henrietta, from Brazos. She had two suspicious cases of sickness aboard. The vessel has been ordered to Pehcan Island under strict oursenting with a medical officer. der strict quarantine, with a medical officer and the necessary supplies. Quarantine has been declared against Matamoras, Brownsville, Brazos, and Santiago.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Telegraphic advices dated August 3d, received by the National Board of Health from Laredo, Texas, show that there is no fever of any description at that place, and none so far as reported in the immediate vicinity.

YEATTS EXECUTED.

by Strangulation-A Large Cross of Flowers derer, but circumstances gradually devel-Pinced Upon His Dead Body by His Request-History of the Crime-A Statement from the Condemned Man Alleging to be a True Confession of the Cause of the Mur-

ilton Yeatts was hanged here to-day for the Va. Young Yeatts was thought to have murder of Presley E. Adkerson in Febru-ary last. The execution was private, being tercourse with Adkerson, for it was known made no reply, but turned his face to me. partisan manner. He did not believe that the present Secretary of the Navy would do so; but he (Mr. Hewitt) wished to give notice that should he, he would be held to account by the country.

Inc execution was private, being tercourse with Adkerson, for it was known that the latter had often befriended him pecuniarily and in other ways. What orderly, notwithstanding the fact orderly, notwithstanding the fact orderly.

for which Yeatts was executed was the murder of Presley E. Adkerson, a young and it appeared from after developments shot. I fell upon my knees, and bending that he repaired to Sycamore, and by some over him I exclaimed: "Ed., I have taken merchant and depôt-master at Sycamore station, whose body was found near that Committee on Appropriations. The first place last February with a bullet-hole wards Lynchburg. Shortly threater a tumbling-block encountered was the clause through the head. Since the conviction of pistol-shot was heard, but no attention was Yeatts he has made two written statements paid to the circumstance, as pistol-shooting thereabouts was no uncommon thing. The confessing the murder. Before his trial and conviction, and most of the time since, Yeatts was engaged in writing a book, which he gave to his father for publication. as described, with a note through the which he gave to his father for publication. made by a bullet, which entered behind one It embraces sketches of his career, and is ear and passed out near the other. The to be entitled "Life and History of W. H. tracks about the murdered man, which Yeatts; or, A Step to Ruin." In it he attributes his fall to liquor and women, and tributes his fall to liquor and women, and pearance led to his being pursued. On the asserts that three young ladies in the county, whose names he gives, have fallen vic- son-Bristol, on the Virginia and Tennessee tims to his deceptive arts. This morning border, and, though giving another name, he retracted that assertion about two of the young ladies, but as to the third he would say nothing.

PUBLICATION OF HIS BOOK. He requested that he be executed in a He requested that he be executed in a blue flannel suit, and that his body be encased in a metallic coffin with a glass face the May term of the County Court, and and be placed in an upright position in a resulted in his conviction and sentence to and be placed in an upright position in a cemented grave with steps leading down into it so that those who wished to see him been made in connection with the affair as river, and took the train. "lying in state" could do so.

He desired also that a handkerchief be the rope, and that a cross of flowers be Miss Rorer, Adkerson expressed regrets placed on his breast. He requested, further, placed on his breast. He requested, further, that his funeral sermon be preached from their marriage go to the penitentiary. The the 21st and 22d verses of the xxiii, chap-

ter of Luke. During his entire confinement his de-When informed yesterday that the Gov-ernor had decided to let the law take its stated that Miss Rorer has sustained unernor had decided to let the law take its course he received the announcement with unconcern, and said he would prefer death to confinement in the penitentiary. Yes- he discovered her unchasteness only on

AN ELABORATE TOILET. He took a bath, and had a barber shave him. He then donned his burial suit. with clean white shirt, standing collar,

His father, brother, and brother-in-law visited him last night, and after spending with his wife, must be left to conjecture. about an hour in his cell took final leave of This purpose, as Mr. Beek construed it, was to compel every man in the South who places a round hoop on a barrel to pay 75 per cent, duty on each ton of barbed wire made by a Massachusetts firm which he was informed now received a royalty of \$12.50 per ton under a patent.

Mr. Dawes realied that Mr. Bods and Mr. Bod niormed now received a royalty of \$12.50 provisions made for the Board by the original House bill were ample, and they hoped that Mr. Back erred a rassuming that the manufacturers of the irreference were necessarily interested in The amendments were finally non-conhad something to say. About 10 o'clock The remainder of the afternoon session Rev. W. A. Alrich, of the Episcopal genuity and enterprise of such manufac- was consumed in the dull work of concur- Church, went into his cell and spent some sought by his counsel if he had any reason

At a few minutes after 11 o'clock he was taken from the jail to the scaffold, which was in an enclosure about one hundred yards in rear of the court-house. The march to the scaffold was somewhat impeded by the crowd which blocked the way-all eager to get a sight of the prisoner. Yeatts was escorted by Sheriff Overby

and his assistants. He ascended the platform, and in a few minutes everything was in readiness for the final act of the tragedy. thing to say he answered distinctly, "No, his

sir; nothing at all." A WHITE CLOTH WAS THEN TIED OVER HIS FACE and the rope adjusted, after which Sheriff Overby asked if he was ready, and prisoner says: I went to Mr. Rorer's to see my insaid, "Give me a minute to think." This tended wife, and while there she told me was done, Yeatts meanwhile standing erect, with his head slightly bowed, seemingly

engaged in prayer. At 11:21 o'clock the sheriff pulled a lever attached to the bolts of the trap, and in an and go to the penitentiary for a forgery l instant Yeatts was swinging five and a half feet below where he had previously stood. His struggles were not violent but spasmoready to quarantine against that city at a die; contractions were visible for several minutes; pulsations ceased in ten minutes,

IMITATION ROSEWOOD COFFIN,

trimmings. An examination showed that he had died from strangulation. About an hour afterwards the remains were turned over to his brother-in-law, who took them to the fam-

sacriligious character, and on the day after he was respited by the Governor, on being ville at 8 last evening there were twenty informed that a party of men had come to he the jail to lynch him but had abandoned Upon this we settled the matter and went the idea, he wrote the following:

Which said they would land me into h-L.

At dead of night, when all was still, I heard my name ring out in the air; Nor was it an echo from distant hill, But sent from lips of the demons of despair, I heard it said by one I know:
"Sleep on, Yeatts, for your sorrow,
Your moments on earth are but few;
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In your grave you shall sleep on the morrow. Let us take another ride up the road And then we will bring him out."
They went to Mitchell's where they got their load,
And that was the last of Denuis and his scouts.

listened with a nervous hand Till the voice of the mob died away; Among so many there was not a man who Could face the rays of approaching day.

had been committed. Adkerson's friends. not aware that he had an enemy, were at a loss to conjecture the identity of the mur-

which pointed unmistakably to Walter H. Yeatts, a twenty-six-vear-old son of Major Charles W. Yeatts, who was formerly a district internal-revenue collector, and district internal-revenue collector, and when within about half a mile of the stadistrict internal-revenue collector, and when within a short distance of the place the murder was committed Var. Young Yeatts was thought to have special guards, physicians, and the press representatives. Everything was quiet and orderly, notwithstanding the fact that a large concourse of people from the surrounding country was in town.

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for which Yeatts was executed was the fact that a large concourse of people from the wars swept over the pistol he turned his face, and the ball penetrated the skull, as stated, behind the left eye, but seeing the pistol he turned his face, and the ball penetrated the was going away for three weeks to work on the New-River railroad. He then left, that he repaired to Sycamore, and by some representations induced Adkerson to take a walk with him up the railroad track to-wards Lynchburg. Shortly thereafter a next morning, however, ADKERSON'S BODY WAS FOUND

as described, with a hole through the head was soon after identified by Pittsylvania county officers and brought back to the jall at Chatham; not, however, before the excited citizens of the neighborhood had yellow-fever excitement over a case which afterwards turned out to be alcohol and editor of the Chatham Tribune, in rela-lynch the murderer. When arrested Yeatts was found in possession of Adkerson's pis-tol, safe-key, and two rings which he had taken from him after killing him. He also

showing the cause or

PROVOCATION FOR THE MURDER tied around his neck to hide the traces of is one that when Yeatts was engaged to to her that she was going to marry a man e of this statement was due to the fact that Yeatts had passed on Adkerson for goods and money a bogus check for 875, to which the name of Thomas L. Poindexter & Co., of Danville, was forged, and that he had also tried to impose similar bogus lawful relations with Adkerson; that Yeatts knew it, and had been paid by Adkerson to marry the girl; and again, that marriage, and was led to suspect by re-marks of Adkerson, who obtruded himself in the company of Yeatts and wife, that they had had guilty relations.

Whether Yeatts was moved to kill Ad-kerson by innate wickedness or from dread of punishment for committing the alleged forgeries, or from sudden fury at reflecting that Adkerson had been unduly intimate

A WEEK'S RESPITE. tion he decided not to interfere, but to let

the law take its course.

For weeks before his trial he was betime with Yeatts, praying and administer-ing to suspect any undue intimacy between before self as an Independent candidate for Conyoung Adkerson and his wife chair before or after his marriage to speak out; in fact, they told him that the only way to save his neck from the gallows was to use some such argument, but he declared to the last that he had no ground for such a suspi-cion, and that young Adkerson was one of the best friends he ever had.

Yeatts's Last Confession.

Since his conviction, however, Yeatts has made two written confessions which conmous. The Convention then adjourned flict materially, as all his statements in con-nection with the murder have done. The last one he gave to Mr. L. H. Pigg, editor of the Chatham Tribune, with the request In reply to a question if he had any- day of his execution. In this he speaks of his intimate and friendly relations with Adkerson, the two having "lived together as brothers" for some time previous to his

On the Sunday before he was married he Mr. Adkerson had written a letter to her, in which he stated that I was living at Sycamore in danger, and that he was very sorry that she was going to marry me; that after marrying me I would have to leave her had committed in signing Silverthorn's name to a paper which purported to pay me a large sum for a stone I had in my

I remarked to her

I WOULD KILL HIM Minutes, purpose of the second of sixteen minutes Dr. Marand at the end of sixteen minutes Dr. Marand at the end of sixteen minutes Dr. Marand at the end of sixteen minutes Dr. Martin pronounced life extinct. At 11:40 the
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On Monday morning we started together for Lynchburg, and directly after we boarded the train I went to him and demanded antine.

Brownsville, Texas, August 4.—A
Mexican druggist died last night from fever. His body is just being taken by a cart to the graveyard. Citizens await the Some time since Yeatts wrote quite a die. He seemed to be very much sur-long poetic effusion of a biasphemous and prised, and denied having said anything at all. I told him if that be so I retracted what I said about him. He insisted that he had said nothing against me, but that he was as good a friend as I had on earth. on as friends.

The confession here details their movements in Lynchburg, which are of no in-

Referring to his marriage, he says he was so drunk at the time that all he recollected hearing the minister say was "join your right hands." Upon' retiring, about midnight, he entered into conversation with his wife, during which she told him that Adkerson had been there and tried to take advantage of her. His intention had been to take his wife to New River, but, having had reason to doubt the virtue of DRUNK WHEN MARRIED.

Next morning I arose burning with rage and indignation. I felt that I had been deceived in the woman I married. I thought the man I had taken to be a friend thought the man I had taken to be a friend had proven traitor, and induced me to marry a woman merely to relieve him of some responsibility. So in leaving next morning I told my wife that I had borrowed the pistol from Ed. to kill John Myers; but it would be the means of his deet, and the morning he rode up to see

Adkerson, a young merchant and depôt | about half-past 3. I went to the bar-roo agent at Sycamore station, was found near that place not far from the railroad track, partly covered with logs, and with other signs to show that

A DEED OF BLOOD

And commenced drinking. I stayed there an hour or more, until Adkerson came up. We then went to the store together. I told him on the way I had something to settle with him which must be done before I left. He knew what I had reference to. He said he would get some linknent to rup his he would get some liniment to rub his horse with, and we would go to the stable together and settle it there; but some one coming up, interrupted our conversation. We then went to the bar-room and took a oped soon after the killing became known glass of beer apiece, and we walked down

the railroad together. We went beyond the cattle-guard a distance of nearly a mile. We then turned and came back within about half a mile of the staof him, and that he was not expecting the advantage of you, IN THE NAME OF GOD FORGIVE ME."

He looked me in the face and moved his lips, but could not speak. I left him and walked about ten steps towards the store, when I thought of the order I had forged on Thomas L. Poindexter & Son for \$75, and having seen him put it in the safe, and knowing he had the key in his pocket, I ran my hand in his left pocket, took the purse in which he kept the key, and in which there were also several other articles, such as rings, keys, a knife, &c. yards towards the store, intending to go in the safe and take out the order, but seeing that no one saw me, I turned and went back, and when I got to Adkerson I saw the train would pass over him,

I TOOK UP THE BODY. placed it by the side of the pile of wood and commenced to cover it up, but thought it would not be found and stopped. Either when I took up the body or when I took

I round works; M. De Many, Munister of Agriculture; M. Conchery, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs; M. De Vaux, Deputy Minister of Public Instruction. The Minister of Commerce has not yet been apout the purse a dollar feil from his pocket, which was all the money I got from his person. If he had any more money I did not see it, and I was not after it. All this occurred between sundown and dark, the ground being covered with snow and the be hanged on the 28th of July.

Among the representations which have moon shining brightly made everything quite light. I then left, went to Staunton

Florida Murderers Hung.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 4.-Harrison Carter (colored), who murdered Lewis Adams (colored) at Baldwin, in this county, January 6, 1882, was executed in the jail-

yard here to-day.

FERNANDINA, FLA., August 4.—Merrick Jackson (colored) was hanged here at I o'clock this afternoon. He murdered a colored boy named John Thomas near King's ferry on November 9, 1881. On the scaffold he offered up a prayer, and thanked the Sisters of Charity for their

Tennessee Elections.

but enough is known to show that the Democrats elect all officers excepting the clerk of Bartlett Circuit Court and the County Court clerk. Both of these offices are in doubt. The Republicans had two tickets in the field.

be sent to Tel-cl-Kebir. The treasury of the Finance Ministry contained £200,000, oting-precincts to hear from the Demovoting-precincts to hear from the Democrats elect their county ticket except county clerk. Pat. Winters, their nominee for this office, is defeated by about 200 votes, and Hugh B. Allen (Republican) elected.

Colonel Cash for Congress. CHARLESTON, S. C., August 4.—Colonel E. B. Cash, who was tried last year for the administrations of Governors Scott and Moses, and who became a Democrat in 1876, has severed his connection with the

Georgia Politics. COLUMBUS, GA., August 4.—At the Democratic Convention of the Fourth congressional district Hon, Hugh Buchanan, the present representative in Congress, re-ceived the nomination after nineteen bal lots had been taken. The rules were sus-pended and the nomination made unani-

sine die. West Virginia Congressman Nominated. Charleston, W. Va., August 4.-The

Democratic Congressional Convention yesterday renominated John E. Kenna by acclamation. 1,136 Ballots Without a Result.

QUINCY, ILL., August 4 .- The Congressional Convention at Mount Sterling has and a dead-lock for three days. Last night, after the 1,136th ballot, the Convention ad-

journed until to-day. The Dead of the Jeannette Washington, August 4.-Lieutenant J. W. Danenhower had an interview with Secretary Chandler this morning in reference to the prospect of bringing the bodies of Lieutenant DeLong and his companions to this country. There is an appropriation of \$25,000 in the sundry civil bill for this of \$25,000 in the sundry even on for the purpose, and steps have already been taken for carrying out the provisions of the act. The details of the project can be accomplished by any one of the naval officers now in Siberia, and it is probable that Lieutenant Harber, now connected with the search party for Lieutenant Chipp and his companions, will be detailed for the purpose. Lieutenant Danenhower is at work upon an extended report of the loss of the Jeannette and his experiences from the time of his separation from his com-panions until his arrival here. He expects

to have it completed and to submit it to See-retary Chandler before the end of September. Death of Mrs. Fred. Douglass.

Washington, August 4.—The death of Mrs. Douglass, the wife of Frederick Douglass, recorder of deeds, occurred this morning at her husband's residence at Cedar on short notice. Hill, Anacostia. The deceased was recently attacked with paralysis, and has been slowly sinking, so that her death was not unexpected. She was in her sixty-ninth vear. The fineral will take place from her the same, late residence at 4 o'clock Sunday after-

having had reason to doubt the virtue of having had reason to doubt the virtue of the woman he married, he resolved to Foulke, cotton brokers, and M. Herschleave her, never to return again. He then kind & Co., clothing. In neither case are the liabilities heavy.

Virginia Colored Normal Institute. PETERSBURG, VA., August 4.—To-day's session of the State Normal Institute School (colored) was attended by many white teachers of the public schools of this city and other visitors. The exercises consisted of lessons in grammar, algebra, mathematics, and map-drawing. To-morrow there will be a debate by the teachers yers; but it would be the means of the subject of the abolishment of corponath, and the morning he rode up to see on the subject of the abolishment of corponath, and the morning he rode up to see on the subject of the abolishment of corponath with the public schools. A real punishment in the public schools. A real punishment of teachers from different section by the punishment of corponath with the public schools. I returned to Sycamore, arriving there of the State arrived this morning.

Wood-Pulp Factory Burns

Wood-Pail Factory Barns.
Wilmington, Del., August 4.—An Elkton (Md.) special to the Every Evening says a fire broke out this morning in the wood-pulp department of the Providence Paper-Mill, owned by the Philadelphia Record office, seven miles from Elkion, and destroyed the main building. The machineshop was saved. The loss is \$60,000. The mill cost about \$10,000, and employed between 70 and 100 bands.

Double Murder in Florida Jacksonville, Fl.A., August 4.—A hor-rible double murder was committed last Tuesday night at Spring Garden Centre, in Valusa county. Mr. Neff and his wife were killed and horribly mutilated, then robbed, and the house set on fire. The flames were extinguished in time to dis-cover the attractions deed. A warrant is cover the atrocious deed. A warrant is out for the suspected persons.

Terrible Storm.

MILWAUKEE, August 4.—The most de-structive storm for many years swept over

BROCKTON, Mass., August 4.—Hon. Artemus Sale, the oldest ex-member of Congress in the State, died at his home, in Bridgewater, at 11 o'clock last night; aged eighty-eight years and two months.

Four Mexican Soldiers Killed by

Tucson, Arizoni, August 4.-The numer of Mexican Federal soldiers killed in the fight on the 24th ultimo with the Apa-

Paris, Hugust 4.—A new Ministry has seen constituted as follows: M. LeBlond, Senator, President of Council and Minister of Justice; M. De Crais, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. De Velle, Deputy Minister of the Interior; M. Tirard, Minister of Finance; General Bollat, Minister of War; Admiral Jawreguiberry, Minister of Marine; M. Saddecarnat, Deputy Minister of Public Works; M. De Mahy, Minister

A Secret Irish Organization to Depos Queen Victoria. LONDON, August 4.—The solicitors of Thomas Walsh, who was arrested in con-

nection with the discovery of arms at Clerkenwell recently, intend to apply for a postponement of his trial until the October sessions, owing to a sudden determination of the crown to call as a witness the Mill-street informer Connell, who will prove the existence of a secret organization in Ireland having for its immediate object the deposition of the Queen.

News From Caire.

ALEXANDRIA, August 4.—Adda, one of the chief clerks in the office of the Director General of Public Accounts, has arrived here from Cairo, from which city he started on the 1st instant. He says the arrival in Cairo on Sunday of Midshipman Dechair, thanked the Sisters of Charity for their kindness to him. He met his fate with composure. He died by strangulation.

Townsee Floritons

Carro of Sunday of Sindsoff and Dechary, and English captive, caused great excitement. He was conveyed in a closed carriage, which was accompanied by a thousand natives shouting: "The Sultan is vic-Tennessee Elections.

Memphis, Tenn., August 4.—Returns of sion that the prisoner was Admiral Sey-They were under the impres-

Adda states that several trains with troops had left Cairo for Tel-el-Kebir. The place is half way between Cairo and Ismalia, where batteries were being creeted. He was informed that sixteen trains would

The Sultan Wants Remuneration. ALEXANDRIA. August 4.—The Porte has informed the Khediye's Government that it has drawn upon it for the expenses of its expedition to Egypt.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 4.—Chinese agents are buying crown lands in this province with a view to the settlement of large numbers of families for agricultural purses upon them. Their action is regarded

The Chinese in British Columbia.

with disfavor. Strike of Irish Constabulary. Dentin, August 4,-A strike among the Irish constabulary is threatened, and appears to be serious. Discontent among the men is widespread. Five to ten thousand of them threaten to resign. The men de

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United Statemail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatun aperintendent. SAILED. Steamslap Old Dominion, Walker, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co. merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents.
Steamer Pioneer, Platt, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Dutch brig Oilda Menzautha. Koertz, Rio Grande do Sul, flour, Haxalt-Crenshaw Company.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, AUGUST 4, 1882 [By Telegraph.]

ABRIVED.

Steamer Luray, Schormerhorn, Old Point and Hampton, merchandise and passengers, Chesapeake and Ohio Bailway Company (and sailed on return).

Steamer Northampton, McCarrick, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Chesapeake and Ohio Bailway Company (and sailed on return).

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Steamship Kanawha, Greenwood, New London, to load coaf for Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

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